

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kenichiro SAKAI, et al.

Serial No. 10/787,152

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 4606

Filed: February 27, 2004

Examiner: Eueng Nan Yeh

For: IMAGE COMPRESSING METHOD, PROGRAM, STORING MEDIUM, AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 27, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.